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TAGS: PFOR, EFIN, CZ, L/C

SUBJECT: CLAIMS NEGOTIATIONS: DELIVERY OF GOLD

REF: STATE 22581

1. WHILE TREADING WATER AWAITING NEXT US MOVE IN CLAIMS NEGOTIATIONS, CZECHS HAVE EVIDENTLY BEEN CONSIDERING MOVES RELATED TO CONCLUSION OF AGREEMENT. THESE INCLUDE ARRANGEMENTS FOR DELIVERY OF GOLD, ON WHICH WE HAVE OFFERED TWO POSSIBILITIES (PARA 1 REFTEL).

2. ZANTOVSKY HAS NOW TOLD US THAT MFA AND STATE BANK REQUIRE INFORMATION IN ORDER TO MAKE PRACTICAL JUDGEMENT AS TO WHETHER ZURICH DELIVERY OR TRANSFER AT DEPOSITORY BANK MOST CONVENIENT. SPECIFICALLY, HE ASKED IF WE CAN TELL HIM WHICH BANKS HOLD GOLD BARS AND COINS.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY INSTRUCTIONS ON RESPONSE.
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